

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
13 MARCH 2016

THE CHORAL EUCHARIST: RITE I
10:15 AM



Mary Anoints Jesus' Head & Feet
Jean Tissot

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THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, P. 148

THE WORD OF GOD

Voluntary: O Lamb of God, unspotted J. S. Bach

At the conclusion of the Voluntary, all stand for the Procession

Hymn at the Procession *The Hymnal 1982, #398*

I sing the almighty power of God *Forest Green*

A Penitential Order *The Book of Common Prayer, p. 319*

Celebrant Bless the Lord, who forgiveth all our sins.

People His mercy endureth for ever.

The Song of Praise *The Hymnal 1982, S90*

Lord, have mercy upon us John Merbecke

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord,

who makes a way in the sea,

a path in the mighty waters,

who brings out chariot and horse,

army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,

they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

Do not remember the former things,

or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing;
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
 I will make a way in the wilderness
 and rivers in the desert.
 The wild animals will honor me,
 the jackals and the ostriches;
 for I give water in the wilderness,
 rivers in the desert,
 to give drink to my chosen people,
 the people whom I formed for myself
 so that they might declare my praise.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126 (sung by the choir and congregation)

Tone I.1



- 1 When the Lord restored the / fortunes of Zion, *
- then were / we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth / filled with laughter, *
- and our / tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said a/mong the nations, *
- "The Lord has / done great things for them."
- 4 The Lord has done / great things for us, *
- and / we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our / fortunes, O Lord, *
- like the watercourses / of the Negev.
- 6 — / Those who sowed with tears *
 will / reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, / carrying the seed, *
 will come again with joy, / shouldering their sheaves.

The Second Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Anthem at the Sequence—*Miserere Mei* Gregorio Allegri
Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness: According to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences. Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness: and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my faults: and my sin is ever before me. Against the only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightiest be justified in thy saying: and clear when thou art judged. Turn thy face from my sins: and put out all my misdeeds. Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence: and take not thy holy Spirit from me. O give me the comfort of thy help again: and stablish me with thy free Spirit. The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, what thou not despise. O be favourable and gracious unto Sion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem. Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt offerings and oblations: then shall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar. — From Psalm 51

The congregation stands for the reading of the Gospel.

The Gospel: John 12:1-8

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon The Right Reverend Johncy Itty
 The Nicene Creed p. 327
 The Prayers of the People p. 328
 The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Hymn at the Offering *The Hymnal 1982, #441*
 In the cross of Christ I glory *Rathbun*
 The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II p. 340

Celebrant *People*
 → The Lord be with you, And with thy spirit.

Celebrant *People*
 → Lift up your hearts. We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant
 → Let us give thanks in to our Lord God.

People
 → It is meet and right so to do.

Sanctus (*John Merbecke*) *The Hymnal 1982, S 113*

The Lord's Prayer (<i>Plainsong</i>)	<i>The Hymnal 1982, S 119</i>
The Breaking of the Bread	<i>p. 337</i>
The Fraction Anthem	<i>The Hymnal 1982, S 157</i>
<i>O Lamb of God</i>	<i>John Merbecke</i>
The Prayer of Humble Access	<i>p. 337</i>
The Hymn at the Communion	<i>The Hymnal 1982, #382</i>
King of glory, King of peace	<i>General Seminary</i>
The Postcommunion Prayer	<i>p. 339</i>
The Prayer of St. Richard	
Lord Jesus Christ, Most Merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, help us this day and everyday to see Thee more clearly, to follow Thee more nearly, to love Thee more dearly, for Thy Name's sake. Amen.	
The Postcommunion Hymn	<i>The Hymnal 1982, #610</i>
Lord, whose love through humble service	<i>Blaenhafren</i>
The Blessing & Dismissal	
Voluntary: If thou but suffer God to guide thee	J. S. Bach

We extend a warm welcome to everyone, and especially any visitors who may be worshiping with us today. If you don't already have a church home, please feel welcome to join the St. Peter's Church family.

In the Episcopal Church, all baptized persons are invited to the table to receive Holy Communion.

— PARISH NOTICES —

For the Observance of a Holy Lent:

- Prayer Group with Bp. Itty (Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00)
- The Reconciliation of a Penitent (Confession) by appointment with Bishop Itty.
- The Atlantic Deanery Lenten School of Spirituality: Last session will be this Tuesday—Eucharist at 6:15, followed by dinner and program. All are invited.
- Morning Prayer on Monday and Wednesday in the Lady Chapel at 9am.

Troop 43 wants to honor its 59 Eagle Scouts with a Memorial Plaque that will be located in the Narthex of St. Peter's. The cost of the plaque is \$1,500 and we have raised \$750 so far and we need help raising the rest of the funds. Please help support this worthy cause. Troop 43 thanks you for your support. Please see page 10 for more details.

Vestry Minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex, and will be appearing electronically on the website. Stay tuned!

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS . . . If you would like to remember deceased loved ones in the Easter Flower memorials, please be sure to have your request in the parish office no later than next Sunday, March 20, Palm Sunday! The forms have been mailed to the parish mailing list, and copies are available in the narthex.

WANTED: EASTER BASKETS! Lent is here... and Easter is not far behind! There are children currently residing at the Domestic Violence Safe House/Homeless Shelter here in Bay Shore who have recently experienced family crises. We can help them enjoy Easter by providing them with Easter Baskets, as we have done for over 20 years, thanks to the generosity of our parishioners. Make your own; or buy a pre-made basket; or perhaps donate some wrapped candy to be put into baskets. All donations are accepted and appreciated! Table games/toys/coloring books and crayons are also a great additions. For info: Kathy Malloy: 631-626-0812. Last Date for Baskets—Palm Sunday, March 20!

Do you know your TSH level? Thyroid Disorders TSH can indicate an underactive thyroid. 20 million Americans have an **underactive thyroid but half don't know it. An underactive thyroid can** cause an increased risk of heart disease and lead to an enlarged heart. Underactive thyroid is more common among men and women aged 60 and older. Life Line Screening offers a finger-stick blood test with results in less than 10 minutes. Protect your health by finding out your risk of an underactive thyroid by having a TSH screening. Life Line Screening will be at St Peter's Episcopal Church on Tuesday, March 15, 2016. This event is also being sponsored by North Shore Vascular Surgery. Call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners to schedule your **TSH screening for only \$49. Taking control of your health doesn't** have to be hard.

Suffolk Archdeaconry ECW Bus Trip! Date: 26 April 2016. Destination: Seamen's Church Institute, Port Newark, NJ. Forms are in the narthex.

Save the Date! The 4th Annual Episcopalian Bike Ride for Fellowship and Fundraising -- Saturday, April 30th. More details to come!

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY 3/13/2016

We pray for those seeking healing: Alice, Ann, Ann, Beryl, Bill, Bruce, Bruce, Chris, Connie H., David, Deron, Diane, Donald, Ellen, Ellie, Emma, Gary, Ginny, Gloria, Irene, Jack, Jim, Jim, Jim, Kelly, Kevin, LaJune, Linda, Manuel, Nancy, Nicole, Robert, Roger, Sarah Grace, Theo, Tom, Trey, Vance, and the Reverend Robert J. McCloskey, Jr.;

We pray for those who have died, remembering especially John Ruppe;

We pray for those in military service, especially for Eileen, John, Kyle, Robert, and Stephen;

We pray for those with special needs: the unemployed; for all who suffer from addictions; for all who have AIDS and those who care for them;

We pray for lasting peace in the world, for refugees and the victims of the violence of war, and for those separated from their loved ones;

We pray for our companion dioceses of Torit & Ecuador-Central.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer **we pray for All Saints', Bayside; Retired Bishops & Retired Bishops Suffragan; St. David's Cambria Heights; The Mary Brennan Inn; Grace Church, Corona; Zion Church, Douglaston; Church of the Resurrection, East Elmhurst;**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui; and the Dioceses of Bida (Nigeria); Birmingham (England); Bo (Sierra Leone—West Africa); Boga (Congo); Blackburn (England).

St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church

Holy Week & Easter 2016



— Palm Sunday, March 20 —

Blessing of the Palms and the Holy Eucharist
8:00 am & 10:15 am

The Rt. Rev. Johncy Itty, Celebrant and Preacher

— Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Holy Week —

Evening Prayer and Holy Eucharist at 7:30 pm
at Christ Church, Babylon

The Rev. Clare Nesmith, Celebrant

— Wednesday in Holy Week —

Stations of the Cross—7:30 pm

— Maundy Thursday, March 24 —

Washing of Feet, The Choral Holy Eucharist,
The Stripping of the Altar at 7:30 pm

— Good Friday, March 25 —

Stations of the Cross at Noon

The Rt. Rev. Johncy Itty, Officiant

The Proper Liturgy for Good Friday
with Holy Communion at 7:30 pm

The Rt. Rev. Johncy Itty, Officiant

— The Vigil of Easter, March 26 —

Kindling of the New Fire, Baptismal Vows
First Celebration of Easter at 5:00 pm

The Rt. Rev. Johncy Itty,

The Rev. Clare Nesmith

— THE DAY OF EASTER, March 27 —

8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I
10:15 am Festival Choral Eucharist

The Rt. Rev. Johncy Itty



Boy Scout Troop 43



Eagle Scout Perpetual Memorial Fund Raiser

Did you know Troop 43 has had over 59 Scouts achieve the rank of Eagle Scout since 1940?

Troop 43 would like to memorialize this accomplishment with a Plaque with the name of every Eagle Scout and year they achieved the rank of Eagle. We are looking for "Sponsors" to help fund the cost. The plaque will be located within the Narthex at St. Peter's.

All donors will be recognized at the unveiling.

Eagle	\$250	Sponsor
Life	\$150	Sponsor
Star	\$125	Sponsor
First Class	\$100	Sponsor
Second Class	\$ 75	Sponsor
Tenderfoot	\$ 50	Sponsor
Scout	\$ 25	Sponsor

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Donation Amount: _____

Please indicate, if you are making the donation in name of Troop 43 Eagle Scout

Name of Eagle Scout and Year achieved the rank of Eagle: _____

Please make your check payable to: "BSA Troop 43" and return the completed form to:

BSA Troop 43- St. Peter's by the Sea Episcopal Church
500 S. Country Road
Bay Shore, New York 11706

Please call Carl Siciliano (631) 278-2645 or Carl.M.Siciliano@verizon.net with any questions.



SUFFOLK ARCHDEACONRY ECW

BUS TRIP - Seamen's

Church Institute, Port Newark, NJ

Date: Tuesday, April 26, 2016



Time: 7:00 AM Pickup for Suffolk/Nassau at Melville Park and Ride, Route 110, LIE exit 49, (westbound side, east of Route 110)

8:00 AM Pickup for Queens/Nassau in Little Neck, at Little Neck Parkway, LIE exit 32, (westbound side, near Denny's)

Return Time: approx. 5pm

Cost: \$50. Per person (Men are invited! They will love this trip!)

ALL-INCLUSIVE TRIP INCLUDES:

Holy Eucharist, lunch, tour of facility and port, snacks, tip to bus driver, donation to Seamen's Church Institute.

Deadline: April 4th

Contact for further information:

Angie Morris, home: 631-424-8588, cell: 631-626-9012 ang1m@aol.com



RESERVATIONS: (seating limited, reserve early. April 4th deadline)

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone, please _____ (important for pickups, we don't want to leave without you!)

Email: _____ Parish: _____

Please make checks to: **Suffolk Archdeaconry ECW** and mail to:
Angie Morris, 4 Ellen Place, Huntington Station, NY 11746

Check the pickup you are using:

_____ 7:00 AM Suffolk/Nassau at Melville, Park and Ride, Route 110, LIE Exit 49, (Westbound side, east of Route 110)

_____ 8:00 AM Queens/Nassau at Little Neck Parkway, LIE Exit 32, (Westbound side, near Denny's)

(List additional names on separate piece of paper)

Atlantic Deanery 2016 Lenten Program



Praise Be To You My Lord, Though Our Sister, Mother Earth
— St. Francis of Assisi

A Five Week Lenten Reflection on *Laudato Si* and The Stewardship of God's Creation

**Meeting Each Tuesday Night in Lent at 6:00pm
at St Peter's by-the-Sea**

Feb. 16 – Introduction to St. Francis' View of the Universe
Feb 23 – What is Happening to Our Common Home
March 1 – The Gospel of Creation
March 8 – Integral Ecology and Lines of Action
March 15 - Ecology Education and Spirituality

The Evening Schedule

6:00 PM Music Meditation at St. Peter's
6:15 PM Holy Eucharist
6:45 PM Soup Supper in the Parish Hall
7:30 PM Session Begins
8:30 PM Session Ends
8:30 PM Compline

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Good Friday Offering
Lacy Broemel
March 13, 2016



Princess Basma Center for Disabled Children, Jerusalem

“Our journey as Episcopalians also includes remembering our sister and brother Christians in the Holy Land who maintain the faith which we hold so dear. The political, social and spiritual challenges are well known. Their witness is an inspiration.

“As you know, each year, every bishop and congregation is encouraged by the Presiding Bishop to participate in the Good Friday Offering. This tradition is decades old and is an important statement of our solidarity with the members of the four dioceses of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. We have a Gospel imperative to be sure they know they are not forgotten behind the headlines or because of the distractions in our own lives.

– Presiding Bishop Michael Curry
Good Friday Letter, 2016



Theodore Schneller School for Boys,
Vocational Training Program, Amman, Jordan

Funds collected from the Good Friday Offering are gathered and distributed to the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East that includes the Dioceses of Jerusalem and Cyprus and the Gulf, all members of the Anglican Communion.

To make a donation to the Good Friday Offering, please write a check payable to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, write “Good Friday Offering” in the memo line, and mail to:

DFMS – Protestant Episcopal Church US
P.O. Box 958983
St. Louis, MO 63195-8983

Information and resources for the Good Friday Offering are available here: <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/page/good-friday-offering>

Presiding Bishop Curry’s letter to clergy here: <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/posts/publicaffairs/presiding-bishop-curry-calls-%E2%80%9Cremembering-our-sister-and-brother-christians-holy>

For more information contact the Rev. Canon Robert Edmunds, Episcopal Church Middle East Partnership Officer, at redmunds@episcopalchurch.org.

— **St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church** —

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The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry	<i>Presiding Bishop</i>
The Right Reverend Lawrence C. Provenzano, DD	<i>Diocesan Bishop</i>
The Right Reverend Geralyn Wolf	<i>Assisting Bishop</i>
The Right Reverend Johncy Itty, DD	<i>Bishop-in-Residence</i>
Mark Engelhardt	<i>Associate for Administration, Liturgy, and Music</i>
Sara Merrigan	<i>Preschool Director</i>
Linda Ruggieri	<i>Financial Administrator</i>

The Wardens and Vestry of the Parish

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Praising God, Serving Neighbor

*We seek to worship the Lord as one loving family
by serving our parish and community
through prayer, music, education, and outreach*